

Community Post

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Holocaust Days of Remembrance: April 23 to 30

To ensure everyone knows the meaning of the Holocaust and never forgets what happened during that tragic era, the United States Congress established an annual observance called the Days of Remembrance. This year, the Days of Remembrance will be observed from April 23 through 30. The theme is "Children in Crisis: Voices from the Holocaust".

Of the six million European Jews who died in the Holocaust, more than one million of them were children. Children were among the most vulnerable victims and were often the first casualties. Their voices are a potent reminder of their suffering and the need to address the dangers we face throughout the world today. This is especially true for those who have been, or may be, called on to fight oppression.

We must make a conscious effort to remember those – especially the children who lost their lives during the Holocaust.

-General David D. McKiernan, Commander, US Army Europe

The US Army Garrison Stuttgart invites all community members to the community Days of Remembrance observance, Tuesday, April 24, 11 am in the Kelley Club on Kelley Barracks.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

[Post Operator \(Information\)](#) 0711-680-113

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117
Police MP (emergency)	0711-680-114
MP Desk (other)	0711-680-5262
Poison Control	06371-86-7070 or 089-19240
From DSN phone	116 or 117
German Police	110
German Ambulance/Fire Department	112
<u>Installation Victim Advocate</u>	0176-262-48894
<u>Sexual Assault Response Coordinator</u>	0162-297-5265

Other Important Numbers:

American Red Cross	07031-15-2818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Installation Operations Center (IOC)	0711-729-2601
ACS/ Family Support Center	07031-15-3362
Housing Maintenance	0711-680-4357
Military Police	0711-680-5262
<u>Road & Weather Conditions</u>	0711-729-2474

Community Announcements



Alcohol Awareness Month

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, and in the spirit of recognition, the Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program, with support from the Patch Medical Clinic, will be sponsoring National Alcohol Screening Day, Tuesday, April 24, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

National Alcohol Screening Day® is an annual event that provides information about alcohol and health as well as free, anonymous screening for alcohol-use disorders. Normally, event sites are located in community, college, primary health care, military and employment settings. This year, the official NASD site in Stuttgart will be the Patch Medical Clinic. The program is designed to provide screening, education and outreach about the effect of alcohol on an individual's health as well as the surrounding public.

For more information, call the USAG Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program Prevention Coordinator at 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-2530.

Community Bank training & holiday hours

Stuttgart Community Bank locations will open for business later Wednesday, April 25, due to employee training. Patch will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Panzer and Kelley will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Community Banks will be closed on the following German Holidays in May:

May 1- German Labor Day

May 17- Ascension Day

May 28- Whit Monday

In addition, opening hours will be altered on May 10 due to a mandatory staff meeting. The Community Bank on Patch Barracks will be open from 1 to 4 pm. The Kelley Barracks and Panzer Kaserne Community Banks will be open from 1:30 to 4 pm.

Support Army Emergency Relief

For the past 65 years, the Army Emergency Relief program has played a leading role in ensuring that all members of the Army family have the help they need when times are tough.

For more information, contact your unit's A.E.R. rep or visit the USAG Stuttgart homepage at www.stuttgart.army.mil.

Community Housing Information Fairs

The Stuttgart Military Housing Office is proud to announce that it will be conducting its 2007 Information Fairs on the following locations and dates:

- Panzer Kaserne: April 21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the gazebo next to building 3111.
- Patch Barracks: April 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., next to building 2512.
- Kelley Barracks: May 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the open field entering Vesta Straße.
- Robinson Barracks: May 12, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the gazebo next to the Community Club.

Bring the kids and enjoy lunch on us! Meet the members of your USAG Stuttgart Housing team and hear about upcoming projects and changes affecting your neighborhood.

For more information, call Arno Duchstein at 431-2238/ civ. 07031-15-2238

Supply Drive for Fisher House

The Stuttgart area Girl Scouts are collecting supplies for the Landstuhl Fisher House. Items needed include paper products such as plates, napkins, cups, towels and toilette paper; plastic utensils; cleaning supplies and office supplies.

Collection sites are located at chapels, Shoppettes and commissaries on all Stuttgart-area installations, and in the AAFES "Mall for All" on Panzer Kaserne.

For a full list of needed items, see this weeks edition of the Citizen newspaper, or visit <http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/girlscouts.asp>

GAWC sorting room is open on Patch

The German American Women's Club has begun accepting donations for the fall Pfennig Bazaar. Items, *in good condition only*, can be dropped off at the Patch sorting room located in the lower level of building 2307 (Washington Center). No electronics or furniture.

There is also a need for volunteers.

For information, e-mail gncjackson@yahoo.com.

- The Kelley Barracks sorting room has been temporarily closed until further notice.

RB Thrift Shop News

Your Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop is a consignment thrift shop and gladly welcomes your consignments each Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. *Please call before bringing large items.* Please ensure that items are clean and in good repair.

Donations are always needed and greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off, day or night, inside the entrance to building 196. Shop hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Intermittent roadblocks on Kelley Barracks

Due to the renovation of building 3308 on Kelley Barracks, Oak Straße will be partially blocked for short periods of time between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. through May 16.

Patch/ Panzer Thrift Shop to close/ move

The Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop and the Patch Thrift Shop will be closing their doors forever on April 27.

Until April 27, both shops will continue to operate under their normal business hours.

Community members can enjoy a bigger and better thrift shop starting Monday, May 7, when the new consolidated thrift and consignment shop opens at its new location in the former AAFES PX building on Patch Barracks.

At this time, the Patch and Panzer thrift shops have discontinued accepting consignments. Current consignors are asked to pick up their remaining items before April 27. *Consigned items not picked up by April 27 will become property of the Patch Thrift Shop.*

Help Our Wounded Warriors

The Stuttgart chapter of "Sew Much Comfort" gives all community members an opportunity to assist wounded service members during their recovery and rehabilitation. The group creates, collects and provides adaptive clothing that fits comfortably over medical devices such as casts and prosthetics.

For information visit www.sewmuchcomfort.org.

Blood and Bone Marrow Donor Drive

The Armed Services Blood Program and the DoD Marrow Donor Program will be at the Patch Fitness Center, Thursday, May 10, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

When you donate blood through the Armed Services Blood Program, you give the gift of life directly to a member of our military family.

Bone marrow donor registration is completely invasive- a simple swabbing of the mouth. No needles, no obligation, no reason not to register.

Education and Training**ACAP offers briefings and workshops**

You can sign up for the Army Career and Alumni Program mandatory pre-separation brief for retiring and separating members as early as one year prior to separation. The earlier you sign up, the more ACAP benefits you are able use. Call the ACAP office to schedule your appointment or to sign up for workshops and briefings: 431-2191/civ. 07031-15-2191.

- ACAP offers a two-day job assistance workshop every month. Learn about resume writing, interviewing, salary negotiation, and more. The next workshop dates are April 24-25 and May 22-23.
- Veterans Affairs benefits briefings are offered on the first Thursday of every month. A representative from the Veterans Administration will present a detailed briefing on all available VA benefits including home loans, disability, Montgomery GI Bill, life insurance, and more. The next VA briefing dates are May 10 and June 7.

For information call 431-2191/civ. 07031-15-2191.

SharePoint Technologies class

The Using SharePoint Technologies for Knowledge Workers Class is being offered Monday, April 23, in the Stuttgart UATP classroom, Kelley Barracks, Building 3307-E. For more information, call 421-2475/ civ. 0711-729-2475, or go to the course registration page: <https://www.uatp.hqusareur.army.mil/>

American Red Cross course schedule**Babysitter's Training**

- May 14 to 16: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- June 4 to 6: 4 to 7 p.m.

Community First Aid and Safety

(Incl. Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED)

- Saturday, April 28: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 2: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Adult CPR/AED

- Wednesday, May 9, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact the American Red Cross at 431-2812/civ. 07031-15-2812, or stop by the Red Cross Office in Bldg. 2915, Panzer Kaserne, for details.

Army Family Team Building Training

Come to the Army Family Team Building Level One Training course May 8, 10 a.m., in the Army Community Service office, Bldg. 2915, Panzer Kaserne. Topics covered include benefits, entitlements and compensation as well as, basic problem solving.

The class is open to *all* service members, civilian personnel and family members. Children are welcome.

For more information call ACS at 431-3362/civ. 071031-15-3362.

UMUC-E summer session registration

University of Maryland University College-Europe (UMUC-Europe) announces the beginning of Term 5 registration, May 21 through June 1. Students may visit UMUC-Europe online at www.ed.umuc.edu for a listing of Term 5 undergraduate and graduate courses. On-site classes run June 4 to July 28; online distance education courses are from June 4 to August 19.

Financial aid and scholarship packets for the 2007-2008 academic school year are now available. Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as well as apply for one of the many scholarships offered to both undergraduate and graduate students. Students may obtain a financial aid packet from the field representative within their community and should submit a UMUC-Europe Scholarship Application before June 1 in order to be considered for Term 1.

Conduct meetings, training at DTF

The Joint Multinational Training Command, Digital Training Facility has several classrooms set up with 17 multimedia computer stations, each with Internet access and video tele-training capability to serve your needs.

To reserve a classroom call 431-2329/civ. 07031-15-2329. The facility is located in Building 2931 on Panzer Kaserne.

Free Professional Development Courses

The Civilian Human Resource Agency (CHRA) Europe, Human Resource Development Division, offers professional development and training opportunities at various locations in Europe. The courses are open to DA civilians, local national employees and service members. The tuition is free.

Go to: <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm>; click "Training & Development" then "HRDD Courses in Europe" for detailed information.

Children and Teens

Patch Elementary Scholastic Book Fair

The Patch Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a community book fair April 25 to 27, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Patch Elementary School. For more information contact Patch Elementary School at 430-5200/ civ. 0711-680-5200.

Girl Scout Summer Day Camp

Register now for Girl Scout Summer Day Camp, August 20 to 24 on Panzer Kaserne. Enjoy horseback riding, camping, crafts, outdoor skills and a range of other fun activities. Space is limited; sign up by April 30. E-mail Jackie@jnasca.com.

Breastfeeding Support Group

The La Leche League breastfeeding information group will meet Friday, May 4 in the ACS Family Counseling room, bldg 2915, Panzer Kaserne. The meeting begins at 10 am and lasts about one hour. The topic will be "Approaches to Weaning". Moms to be, nursing moms, and babies and children always welcome.

For more information or for breastfeeding help, call 07031-73-3616.

Autism Support Group

The Stuttgart Area Autism and Related Disorders Support Group meets every third Thursday at 6:30 pm in the ACS office on Panzer Kaserne. The group is open to all families who have been touched by Autism or a related disorder, whether they have recently received a diagnosis or they have been dealing with autism for some time. The goal for the group is to provide support, encouragement, understanding, fellowship, and answers [resources] to other families who are going through similar joys and struggles.

For information, call 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Autism 101: Making a Difference

Mr. Chuck York, ISS-Autism consultant for DoDDS-Europe will present a two-day workshop to help service providers, teachers and families develop techniques for working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), May 10 to 11, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, in the Patch Barracks movie theater.

E-mail chuck.york@eu.dodea.edu for more information or to register. Walk-ins are welcome.

Patch School Prepares for Evaluations

The teachers and staff at Patch Elementary School have been working diligently to prepare for visitors in the next two weeks. The first group is the Advisory council of Dependents Education (ACDE). The ACDE advises the Secretary of Defense and the DoD Schools Director on issues essential in maintaining a quality education system. Among the seven members visiting on April 30 are school administrators, members of education associations, institutions and agencies, military command representatives and parents. They do not provide feedback to individual schools, but are looking for system-wide implications.

The school administration and staff has also been busy preparing for a visit from the North Central Association (NCA). The NCA is an accreditation and evaluation organization for grades K-12 which visits DoD schools every five years. The purpose of the NCA visit is to assess our model of Continuous School Progress (CSP) and improve student performance. The school encourages involvement of parents and other members of the community, along with students and teachers in the building of a strong instructional program for Patch children.

For more information, contact the Patch Elementary School.

Change for free, reduced school lunches

The Department of Defense Education Activity is encouraging families of children attending its overseas schools to reapply for free and reduced price school lunches.

Earlier this year, DoDEA requested an increase in the reimbursement rate USDA provides for school lunches. The USDA approved the request and also authorized the use of the Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines in qualifying families to participate in the program. More families may qualify under the new guidelines as a result.

The school lunch program is designed to meet federal requirements for nutritionally balanced meals and to offer free or reduced-price meals to eligible children.

Installation commanders operate and maintain the program by providing instructions on how to apply for the program, determining eligibility of applicants, and maintaining and updating a list of students enrolled in the program.

Contact your child's school for more information.

AAFES hosts school meals Q & A session

AAFES will be hosting a question and answer session regarding school meals at the food court in the "Mall for All" on Panzer Kaserne, Wednesday, April 25 at 4 pm. Major Sara Flash, AAFES Staff Dietician, will address parents concerns and questions regarding school meals. If parents cannot be available that day, they are welcome to e-mail any concerns or questions to Sheila.miller@aafes.com.

JOB CORNER

Summer Hire Program 2007

Applications for the 2007 Summer Hire Program will be accepted until May 11. This program, which runs from June 25 to August 3, is open to family members between the ages of 14 and 22 years old. Eligible applicants must be a family member of an active military member or DoD civilian, must be 14 years old by June 25, 2007, and cannot reach their 23rd birthday prior to August 3, 2007.

Jobs are available in the areas of clerical, labor, and child development work.

A web-based employment application, detailed information and the required in-processing forms are all available at Summer Hire Program Web page: <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/staffing/summerhire/default.htm>.

For more information locally, e-mail the Stuttgart Summer Hire Program Coordinator, Mr. Oscar Bocanegra, at oscar.bocanegra@us.army.mil.

Food service positions for new restaurants

Now hiring cooks and service personnel to staff new restaurants due to open soon on Kelley and Robinson Barracks. Full- and part-time positions available. Call Patriot Jobs at 0711-707-2386 or e-mail patriot-jobs@xemail.de.

VTC/Desktop Support Position

Computer Sciences Corporation is seeking a VTC/Desktop Support System Administrator for its support of AFRICOM.

As a VTC system administrator, incumbent performs coordination (schedule, moves, and modifications) on DVSG/IP VTC systems requests for customers; monitors all VTC and desktop collaboration IWS/DCTS sessions as required; troubleshoots, diagnoses, and resolves problems according to procedure and experience; supports audiovisual and video telecommunication projects.

As a Desktop system administrator, incumbent works in a team to provide on-site customer support. Responsible for providing computer software, hardware and application support including installation, configuration and end-user customer support of standard desktop and laptop computer systems. Monitors network tools for outages and problems and coordinates with other staff sections on any issues or trends.

Basic qualifications for this position include: An associates degree in computer science or related field; 4 years experience in desktop support or other LAN/WAN support; CompTIA A+, Network, or security certification; Microsoft MCP certification or greater; a transferable secret security clearance or above; and the ability to pass German government Technical Expert Status Accreditation.

Submit resume to Mr. Robert Rosenwald at rosenwar@eucom.mil.

Program Management Assistant

American electronics and communications firm seeking experienced program management assistant with excellent organizational skills for support of our growing Stuttgart office. Support tasks include documentation, developing presentations; providing professional administrative assistance to support the program manager and other members of the PM team when necessary.

Duties include planning meetings, producing reports, creating materials for technical proposals and presentations, organizing and maintaining the Manager's schedule, managing the information flow in to and out of the manager's office, and prepare travel itineraries and expense reports.

Four-year university degree preferred, with at least three years professional administrative experience.

Fax your resume and cover letter to 0711-2208-6766 or e-mail claudia.riviere@mcdean-europe.com.

Computer Sciences Corporation jobs

Business Development Analyst (Full-Time). The team member selected for this position will analyze and research US Federal business market data for new business opportunities; conduct presentations to customers; build and maintain a network with internal and external clients; and coordinate responses to requests for proposals. Applicant must have thorough knowledge of the US Federal Government market and understanding of the US Government sales life cycle.

Office Manager (Part-Time). The team member selected for this position will carry out all office management functions and assist the Director in day-to-day operations. Applicant must have experience with petty cash management, procurement, organizing events/meetings, analysis, spreadsheets, vendor interaction and client/customer/staff interaction. The position is fast-paced and in a dynamic environment.

Applicants for both positions must have a BA/BS or equivalent experience, Microsoft Office proficiency, strong interpersonal skills, ability to organize and work independently. If you are innovative, flexible and interested in one of these positions, submit your resume to Carolyn Wogh at cwogh@csc.com, or fax to 0711-305-7753.

Both positions are non TESA and subject to German taxes. Applicants must be I.D. cardholders. Salary commensurate with experience.

Attention Fitness Instructors!

Stuttgart Sports and Fitness is looking for qualified, experienced fitness instructors to teach:

- Group Fitness Classes
- Yoga
- Belly-dancing
- Martial Arts

Applicants must have: current CPR certification, personal liability insurance, fitness instructor certification and three years experience. Send resume to: William.M.Smith4@EUR.ARMY.MIL by April 30.

AAFES is hiring!

AAFES has several job openings throughout the Stuttgart area. Whether you are looking for temporary, permanent, full-time, part-time, flex-time- the time is now to find a great employment opportunity in Stuttgart.

Go to <http://odin.aafes.com/employment/default.asp> for a full list of available jobs and requirements.

SPORTS & LEISURE**Community soccer has begun**

The Stuttgart Community Soccer team is now holding practices every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m., and Sundays, 3 p.m., on the field next to the Panzer gym. Come out and play- all players welcome.

For more information, e-mail youngll@mfe.usmc.mil.

Stuttgart hosts Euro Boxing Championship

The IMCOM US Forces European Boxing Championship will be held April 26 to 29 in the Patch Fitness Center. Opening ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday; the first bout is at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Steven Sanders at 430 7136/civ. 0711 680 7136

History Book Group

The EUCOM History Office invites all history lovers to join the EUCOM History Book Group. The first meeting is Thursday, April 26. The topic: "Are Some States Destined to Fail?"

The works of Jared Diamond will be discussed. Regular meetings will be held the last Thursday of every month, noon to 1 p.m., in Bldg. 2308, Patch Barracks.

For more information call 430-7152 or 430-7106/civ. 0711-680-7106/ 0711-680-7152

Belly Dancing

The Patch Fitness Center offers a new belly dancing class taught by award-winning performer Aela Badiana. Class meets every Tuesday, starting May 1. The beginner course runs from 7 to 8 pm and the intermediate course is 8:30 to 9:30 pm. Cost is \$30 per month. For registration and information call the Patch Fitness Center at 430-5386/civ. 0711-680-5386

Fishing Course

Stuttgart Rod & Gun Club will be offering a fishing course to get you licensed and legal to fish in Germany.

The course runs May 8, 10 and 11, 6 to 10 p.m., and all day May 12 and 13. Sign up and pay before May 1.

For more information call 431-2774/ CIV. 07031-15-2774, or stop by Panzer Kaserne, building 2949.

Ski and snowboard equipment turn-in

If you rented ski and snowboard equipment from Stuttgart Outdoor Recreation, it is due back by May 1. Late fees will be charged on equipment turned in after the 1 May deadline.

For more information, call 431-2774/ civ. 07031-15-2774.

Stuttgart Superstars III

Open to all US ID cardholders 18 and over and out of high school. Participants will compete in nine different sporting events, Saturday, May 12, at the Patch Fitness Center and Husky Field. Call the Patch Fitness Center at 430 7136/civ. 0711 680 7136 for details.

Wednesday Evening Golf Scramble

The *Wednesday Evening Scramble* starts up again on May 16, and runs every Wednesday throughout the summer. Come out after work for a 9-hole, 5:30 p.m. shotgun start. Make your regular team or get paired up on the spot.

Enjoy a mid-week break, camaraderie, plus food and prizes on the patio after golf!

For more information call the Stuttgart Golf Course at 07141-879-151.

Stuttgart Arts & Crafts Contest

May is the month for the All Army Arts and Crafts Contest, and Stuttgart is hosting a local contest. Winners from the Stuttgart contest will go on to compete with artists from around the world at the All Army level.

Entries will be accepted, May 1 through May 12 at Robinson Barracks Arts and Photo Center or the Patch Frame Shop. Judging will be the week of May 14 to May 18. The artwork will be displayed at the Swabian Special Events Center, 2nd floor.

Categories for entries include: ceramics, drawings, wood, print-making, fibers and textiles, water base painting, glass, oil base painting, metals and jewelry, mixed media-2D, mixed media-3D.

The awards ceremony will be at the Swabian Special Events center, May 18, 6:30 pm.

Entry forms and guidelines are available at the Patch and Robinson Barracks Arts & Crafts Centers. Start working on your show piece now!

Art exhibition and sale

Stuttgart Arts & Crafts is hosting a multi-artist art exhibition and sale May 19 to 20 in the Swabian Special Events Center, 10 am to 5 pm. All artists are invited to sign up for space in the exhibition.

Art pieces can be: ceramics, drawings, wood, print-making, fibers and textiles, water base painting, glass, oil base painting, metals and jewelry, mixed media-2D, mixed media-3D.

For more information about the sale, contact Kelly Sarles at 430-4061/civ. 0711-680-4061 or e-mail Kelly.sarles@us.army.mil

Sing, Sing, Sing!

The German-American Community Chorus has started rehearsing for its anniversary performance of Handel's Messiah, planned to take place in December. Though intensive rehearsals will not start up until May or June, anyone who would like a gentler introduction to the work, mixed with lighter fare, is welcome to join in now.

Practices are every Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Robinson Barracks Chapel Annex.

On the Go with the Stuttgart USO

❖ Starting April 21 our **Saturday hours** will be from 10:00 to 16:00. The trial period will end on June 30.

❖ **Gary Sinise and the Lt Dan Band** will be rockin' Panzer Kaserne, May 11, 8 p.m. in the PX parking lot. The event is free and open to all military I.D. cardholders.

❖ **April 26, Thurs: Single Soldier Meal-Taco Night** at the USO office on Panzer Kaserne from 6 to 8 pm. Free and open to all single, active duty service-members in the Stuttgart community.

➤ **May 5, Saturday: Bern, Switzerland**

Bern, the Swiss capital. Succumb to the magic of Bern, capital of Switzerland and UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Site. The diversity and unique beauty of the city are sure to delight you. The charming older part of Bern still preserves its original layout. You will have a guided city tour in the morning. The afternoon will be free to enjoy lunch and/or to continue exploring the city. Bring US passport and Euro for lunch and souvenirs. Travel documents are customer's responsibility! Tour price includes transportation, guided city tour, and USO escort. Departs: 0500 Patch; Returns: Approx. 22:30; Cost: \$92 Adult \$86 Child

➤ **May 5, Saturday: Hannover**

A modern state capital city with groundbreaking architecture and a modern infrastructure, surrounded by idyllic little towns and villages - this is Hannover with all its exciting and alluring contrasts. Some 40 different theatres, numerous museums and a world-famous State Opera hold out the promise of some thrilling moments and high quality performances. The Old Town has many picturesque corners inviting passers-by to linger, while the exotic landscapes of Hanover's Adventure Zoo are sources of fascination for the whole family. Those whose delight it is to go shopping will find that Hannover has one of Germany's longest pedestrian zones. Bring Euro. Tour price includes transportation, city tour and USO escort. Departs Patch: 0500; Returns: Approx. 2200; Cost: \$88 Adult/ \$82 Child

➤ **May 6, Sunday: Munich Flea Market & Frühling Fest**

During this weekend the capital of Bavaria hosts a traditional market, which dates back to the Middle Ages and still relatively tourist-free. Local junk vultures congregate in the lovely Au district, on the lookout for odd gems amidst the bric-a-brac. Some where, hiding behind the cracked crockery, there's bound to be an exquisite Bavarian antique! And for those who love the typical German fests, in the Oktoberfest style, you can enjoy the Frühling Fest, with liters of beer and lots of fun in store! Bring Euro for the Flea Market and Fest, but remember that all the regular shops will be closed. Tour price includes transportation, city tour and USO escort. Departs Patch: 0600; Returns: Approx. 2000; Cost: \$96 Adult/ \$90 Child

➤ **May 7, Monday: Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

Join USO for a trip to the famous city of Rothenburg, with a special treat: "The Night Watchman" city tour. This is one of Germany's best preserved and most enchanting walled cities. You will have plenty of free time for shopping at the original Käthe Wolfhart store and for visiting the Criminal Museum, or you may choose to simply enjoy a nice lunch and dinner (not included) in one of the many restaurants here. Bring Euro. Tour price include transportation, Night watchman tour and USO escort. Departs Patch: 10:00; Returns: Approx. 23:00; Cost: \$81 Adult/ \$75 Child

➤ **May 9, Wednesday: King Ludwig's Castles**

Today we are off to Bavaria to visit two of "Mad King Ludwig's" castles: Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau. There will be in depth guided tours at both castles. Bring Euro for lunch and souvenirs. There is a lot of walking involved on this tour - especially uphill, so dress accordingly! Bring Euro. Tour price includes transportation, entrance fees and USO escort. Departs Patch: 06:00; Returns: Approx. 21:00; Cost: \$99 Adult/ \$69 Child

➤ **May 11, Friday: Dinner Club- Schwabian Cuisine**

Tonight our dinner club will visit a quaint Schwabian Restaurant. Let us introduce you to our regions culinary delights or, if you are already a connoisseur, just come for some hearty food and great company! If you enjoy food like Käsespätzle, Maultaschen, Schupfnudeln and Rostbraten join us in this culinary experience. Don't forget that tonight is Parents Night Out! So bring your children to the Panzer CDC and we'll pick you up and drop you off right there! Bring Euro. Tour price includes transportation and USO escort. Departs Patch: 18:00, Panzer CDC: 18:30; Returns: Approx. 22:30; Cost: \$20 Adult

➤ **May 12, Saturday: Zürich, Switzerland**

On the way to Zürich, we will stop at the Rhine fall - the famous waterfall in Schaffhausen. From there, the city of Zürich awaits. Discover the present by following the trail of the past USO, in collaboration with the city's tourist office, has compiled an attractive guided city tour for you to enjoy! After the city tour, the afternoon is yours for more sightseeing or shopping. Bring US passport, Euro and Swiss Francs. Travel documents are customer's responsibility! Tour price includes transportation, guided city tour and USO escort. Departs Patch: 06:00; Returns: Approx. 20:00; Cost: \$82 Adult/ \$76 Child

For more information on these trips, tours and events, visit www.uso.org/stuttgart, stop by the USO office in the Community Services Center, Panzer Kaserne #2915 or call 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505.

...Don't say there's nothing to do!

AAFES MOVIE SCHEDULE- Patch Theater

- Movies and show-times are subject to change without notice.
- For updates, call the Patch Movie Line at 0711-120-8222 or go to: <http://www.aafes.com>.

Friday April 20	7 PM	Breach	PG-13
	10 PM	Perfect Stranger	R
Saturday April 21	4 PM	Happily N'Ever After	PG
	7 PM	Perfect Stranger	R
Sunday April 22	4 PM	Happily N'Ever After	PG
	7 PM	Perfect Stranger	R
Monday April 23	7 PM	Breach	PG-13
Tuesday April 24	7 PM	Letters from Iwo Jima	R
Wednesday April 25	7 PM	Hannibal Rising	R
Thursday April 26	7 PM	Hannibal Rising	R
Friday April 27	7 PM	Bridge to Terabithia	PG
	10 PM	Vacancy	R

Clubs, Dining & Entertainment**Last chance to visit Brighton Beach**

This is the final weekend to see Neil Simon's classic coming-of-age comedy "Brighton Beach Memoirs" on the Kelley Theatre stage. Performances are April 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$12 for adults, \$10 for students) may be purchased online at www.kelleytheatre.de or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825.

Please note that this comedy includes some adult subject matter and is recommended for mature audiences.

The Broadway Café (Kelley 3319, 421-2315/ CIV. 0711-729-2315)

Stop by and check out Kelley Barracks' newest hot spot! The Broadway Café features a variety of coffees as well as delicious cakes, cookies and sandwiches.

Open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and evenings before and during theater performances.

The Broadway Café is also available for private parties and functions.

For booking information, e-mail alan.buxkemper@us.army.mil

Robinson Barracks Community Club:

(Bldg. #168. 420-6129/civ. 0711-819-6129)

- **Wednesday**– Game Night, 5pm -11pm
- **Thursday**– Potluck BBQ, 5p.m. to 11p.m.
- **Friday** - Dart Night, 5p.m. to Midnight
- **Saturday** – Music and Party Night
- **Free movies and free popcorn!** Movies run throughout the day. Call or stop by for details.

The Kelley Community Club: (Next to the

Kelley Hotel. 421-2943/civ. 0711-729-2943)

- **Game Night Tuesdays:** 7 - 11 p.m.
Come on in; meet up with friends and play games such as dominoes, cards and X-Box
- **Karaoke Wednesdays** 9 p.m. - Midnight
Are you the next American Idol? Go for it!
- **Acoustic Jam:** Thursdays from 7:30 - 11p.m.
Bring your axe, fiddle or banjo and join the fun!
- **Jazz and Variety Fridays:** 8 p.m. - Midnight
Jazz and more with DJ Smooth K.

Sliders Lounge: (next to the Swabian Inn, Patch Barracks). 430-5758/civ. 0711-430-5758

Entertainment Schedule:

- April 20: Rock/ Alternative/ Grunge w/ *Kojak*
- April 27: Salsa w/ *DJ Angel*

❖ Sliders Lounge will be **closed** from April 21 to April 25.

Galaxy Bowling & Entertainment Center:

(Panzer Kaserne: 431-2719/civ. 07031-15-2719)

*** Summer leagues are forming now ***

- **Community Appreciation Days-** Every Monday. \$1.00 per game and free shoe rental.
- **Duty Bowl-** Two hours of unlimited bowling for \$6. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Red Pin Wednesdays-** Knock down a red-pin with a strike and win a free game,
- **Cosmic Red Pin Bowling-** Knock down the red-pin with a strike and win a free game. Saturdays, 8 p.m. to Close.

Let the Galaxy host your next birthday party

Packages start at \$6.50 per child and include pizza, soda, bowling, and shoes. Theme and Cosmic parties are available.

Le Rose Italian Restaurant: (next to the Swabian Inn, Patch Barracks). 430-5404/civ. 0711-430-5404

Featuring the finest in Italian culinary delights. Favorite menu items include: pizza, pasta and sandwiches. All menu items are available for take-out.

Open for lunch: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
dinner: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Closed Sundays.

The Trading Post

Reminder: Submissions are subject to editor's discretion and appear on a space-available basis for no less than two weeks. Deadlines for ad submission are 1200 hours, nine days in advance of the desired edition date.

Deadline for the May 4 edition is April 25.

For security reasons, any message received with a blank/ empty subject field will be deleted unread.

Vehicles:

1990 BMW 535i, very good condition. Clean, no rust. 171,00 KM. Nice blue color with blue cloth interior. Power seats, windows, sun roof etc. Heated seats. Recently replaced brakes and rotors. Fun to drive, good transportation! \$2,500 Picture available. DSN 430-6033/ 0703 165 8580/ 01520 708 1906/ mehammer6@msn.com

1997 Chevy Astro Van, 135K miles, white, 4.3 L V6, PS, PB, AC, rear AC, luggage rack on top, rear seats removable, \$2000. Call Kevin or Chris at 0175-500-2014

2002 Chevy Avalanche - sport utility pick up, fully loaded in great condition, 57K mileage, must drive to appreciate, great for traveling, camping, scouts etc., new brakes, rotors and inspection. \$16,000, which is \$1.5K below Kelly blue book. Call Peggy or Wayne at 0711 440 9636 or 0171 923 6546.

1996 Dodge Grand Caravan white with grey interior \$3500. Call JW at 0162-272-6366 or 07054-928-955 for more information or a test drive. Pictures available on request.

1997 Ford Contour, has AC but currently not working, Pioneer 12 disc CD changer, Kenwood radio/CD, runs good, reliable car, would like to keep using until we PCS, which will be on 5/11; asking \$1,700. Call Chuck Gebelein: 0711-686-39-5141/ 434-5141. Evenings: 0177-308-2769.

1999 Ford Fiesta 4-dr. hatchback. \$2000. Good condition; 4 Pirelli snow ties. Great gas mileage. Call Angelo 0711-489-6195 before 2100. Avail after 2 May

1985 Honda Magna 1100cc, V65 engine, Burgundy. Excellent condition, (antique), Dealer maintained w/records. Garage kept. Just a great bike. Asking \$3000, OBO. Call Richard: 0711-5053409/ 0179-9715737

2000 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo. Gold w/ black leather interior, V8 4.7 Liter, AWD, Automatic, 98k miles, power leather seats, power sun roof, roof rack, Thule 2-bike hitch rack, Blaupunkt CD, Infinity premium sound, remote entry, factory alarm, heated seats, universal garage door opener, snow chains, new all-season tires. \$9,500. E-mail [matthew.holt@t-online.de/](mailto:matthew.holt@t-online.de) 07031-678666.

2001 Mercedes A190 Elegance, Dark grey. German specs, manual transmission, 125 hp, 75,000 miles, alloy wheels, summer & winter tires, a/c, sunroof, heated front seats, radio/cd player, central door lock, power steering & windows, ABS, EPS, immobilizer, zippy little car, fun to drive and excellent gas mileage! \$7,500 OBO. Call DSN 421-2047 or 07031-67-94-53 after 6 p.m.

2002 MINI Cooper Turbo S. Fully loaded: leather heated seats, GPS Navigator, alloy wheels, dual front air bags, Multi-CD player, Sun/ Moon roof, traction control system, power locks. Excellent cond: 82k miles. Passed inspection 13 Apr. \$14,400 (OBO). US spec. W/ winter tires. Call 07152 351543/ 0711 68639 5101.

1991, Nissan Maxima, 4-door, black with beige interior, sun roof, new brakes, exhaust manifold, new struts, rebuilt engine \$2000 obo. Call JW at 0162-272-6366 or 07054-928-955

1996 VW Passat Station Wagon, white, automatic, German specs. 1.8L, 247,000 KM, cassette player, anti-lock brakes, A/C. NEW: transmission; front (pads) and rear brakes (pads/rotors); rear anti-lock brakes; distributor cap and spark plug cables; exhaust system. €2200. Scott: 0712-1384-3172/430-6512.

1988 VW Passat wagon. Red, 1.8L manual with 230K km on engine, 260K km on frame. New muffler, battery, spark plugs & cables. Winter tires with lots of tread. Great commuter/utility vehicle. \$500. Call Ken at 430-6926 or 07054-920-3670

2002 Saturn LS1 - Power locks, CD player, automatic, excellent body, garnet color. \$5200, obo. Call 07033-306-316 or e-mail Jacgnitsche@aol.com

Miscellaneous:

AFN Receiver, PowerVu D9835, \$175; digital satellite receiver, Skymaster DX 15, \$10; analog satellite receiver, Skymaster XL 14, \$5; 80 cm satellite dish w/quad LNB, \$75; 60 cm satellite dish w/LNB, free; King size bed w/mattress, box spring (two halves), frame with wheels, no headboard, \$50; 230V Braun coffee maker, available 4/30, \$15; 110V microwave, \$20, 230V indoor grill, \$20; 230V covered cooking pan, \$20; 220V Phillips mini-chopper w/attachments, \$20, 230V lawnmower, electric mower, \$15; three 17" CRT monitors, working but do not want to ship, available now, free; Bush entertainment center, good/fair shape, already have one at next location, available now, \$15; large desk w/5 drawers, fair shape, makes a good home office desk, free; 2 four-shelf 220V freezers, both in good working order, available now, \$125 for the pair; 4 BMW 3 series ('84) rims w/summer tires, condition of tires unknown, asking \$50; 4 Phillips cordless German phones, phones can be used as a group or for separate lines, available 4/30, asking \$50 for all; 230V hand mixer with dough hooks/ beaters, asking \$10; 230V blender, asking \$10 and propane grill, available now, asking \$50. Buyer needs to pick up larger items at my home in Weil der Stadt. Call Chuck Gebelein: 0711-686-39-5141/ 434-5141. Evenings: 0177-308-2769.

Set of 4 DUNLOP SP Winter Sport steel rim tires size 175/65R15 for a 2006 Mini Cooper, \$200. 3 fans 220V, \$10 a piece. 5 transformers, 1-75W, \$5, 1-200W, \$20, 2-300W, \$25 a piece and 1-500W, \$35. Bauknecht under the counter stove (H 600mm, L 550mm, W 560mm) with Hob 230V, \$250. Please contact Brian at DSN 434-5067 or 015157266478.

Small cherry writing desk with compartments, elegant, drop-top design with brass knobs, new from Simba. Antique oak Belgian Commode, 4-drawer design useful as spare-room dresser or side table for linens. Paid \$375 each—will accept \$250 each. 0711-489-4262.

Transformers and 220V Appliances. 750W Transformer \$55; 300W transformer \$25; Appliances, like new! CD/ Alarm Clock/ Radio (w/Manual) \$15; Digital telephone/ answering machine (w/Manual) \$40; Rowenta Precision Iron \$30; Shredder \$5. Connie 07116562880/ 017629687321/ uvula8@yahoo.com

Free to good home: 5 year old calico cat, female, spayed but does have all claws. Contact Kevin or Chris at 0175-500-2014 or email hamilchris@hotmail.com

Pink 26 in. Tempas Huffy 5-speed girls mountain bike & helmet. Like new, asking \$60. Call 07031 685 611 or email jeff.shumway@tk-net.com for picture.

Small fridge 220v AEG Exquisite like new \$100.00, Hamilton Beech auto-drip coffee maker 220 voltage \$10.00, 220 automatic juicer \$8.00, 2 standing fans and one table top fan (220v), baby travel swing with lights and sounds \$35.00, two old computers with monitors and keyboard you name the price, glass top coffee table with solid wood frame \$25.00, several older TVs (13" color, 9" color travel (cig.ltr adptr) TV w/ built in vcr, 5" b/w TV) call for description and pricing, an abundance of planting pots and containers, set of matching curtains, duvet, comforter, shams and sheets for full size bed pastel green, blue and lavender \$50.00. Umbrella strollers \$5.00 each, new car parts for a '93 Ford Explorer, Safety First toddler pool, large, hard plastic \$10.00, toddler booster seat \$8.00, 220v Chipper/Shredder/mulcher for brush and trees \$30.00, lawn seeder (push type) \$10.00, Volley ball and badminton set \$10.00, Love Seat Sofa, wicker chest w/ glass top, 7" portable DVD player, rectangle folding table \$10.00 (not pretty, but works well and would look good with use of table cloth), assortment of old records both 45 and lp's including

some old Beetles records, Pioneer turn- table, Pioneer center channel speaker w/ surround speakers, Pioneer amp for car, children's clothing ranging in 0-9 years for girls clothing, boys clothing 9 months and below. Ladies clothing sizes 4-12 casual, sporty and formal wear. All clothing in great condition and many brand names. We will have transformers, books, a microwave, dishwasher, 220 hair dryers, 220 freezer and many other items available on May 5th. Call now for above items or take your chance and come to our indoor garage sale on May 5th from 8:00-1700 at Burghalde 4 Strasse in Sulz am Eck (10 minutes West of Herrenberg). All prices negotiable, all items must go. Call JW @0162-272-6366 or 07054/928-955 for more information or e-mail to waskiewj@eucom.mil. Pictures available on request.

Free 220V microwave is up for grabs. It is large, white and in very good condition. Contact Rob or Kathy at rkzchristian@gmail.com

Antique Barley twist Oak English Table & 4 chairs- 36" X 36" extends to 72" \$450, Carved Antique Oak English Sideboard-35.5" X 54 X 18 \$275; Buffet, table & chairs together for \$600; 36" Round antique oak table pub table \$150 Craftsman style oak entertainment center with CD, DVD & stereo storage- 54"X 57"23" Center doors slide into cabinet. \$450 Very good condition/paid\$1200. American Antique Oak Armoire: small mirrored cabinet, 5 drawers & closet area 67"x 44" X 19.5" \$325 Mahogany Bedroom set: Twin sleigh bed (mattress & box springs): \$150; Dresser: \$150; upholstered chair \$20, bedside table: \$20; student Desk: \$75; mirror-\$15 \$350 if all items are purchased together. Photos available. Call 07157-537345 evenings or email jarrett@t-online.de

AFN decoder and satellite dish with hardware - \$200, Dining room table, six chairs, and china cabinet - kid tested - \$100, living room - 2 side tables and coffee table w/ glass insert- \$45, Double jogging stroller/bike trailer combo - \$75, Kelty discovery kids backpack carrier - \$50, Transformers - 1500w - \$75, 2 x 300w - \$30, 2 x 75w - \$10, T-net DSL computer modem and German

analog phone - \$20, 3 x 220V ceiling fans w/light kit - \$25 each, 4 x 220V fans - \$10, Sealy crib mattress - \$10, 220V microwave, toaster oven, large crock pot - \$15 each, 220V Braun coffee pot, rice cooker, blender, stick mixer, and steam iron - \$5 each, 2 x 220V radio alarm clocks - \$5 each, 220V kids airplane lamp and book ends - \$10, black metal frame full/twin futon bunk bed set - \$50, Kids - Ikea slide bed with mattress - \$75 - digital photos available - call Peggy at 0711 440 9636 or email peggybergeron@hotmail.com.

Garage/ Yard Sales:

Big moving sale! Saturday, April 28, 7am - Noon. Patch Barracks, Bldg. #2404. All prices negotiable.

May 5th from 8:00-1700 at Burghalde 4 Strasse in Sulz am Eck (10 minutes West of Herrenberg). All prices negotiable, all items must go. Call JW @0162-272-6366 or 07054/928-955 for more information or e-mail to waskiewj@eucom.mil.

Apts/Houses For Rent:

House for rent in Weil der Stadt: 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, basement and attic, 1-car garage and 1 space next to house. Available beginning of May. Call Chuck Gebelein: 0711-686-39-5141/ 434-5141. Evenings: 0177-308-2769.

Wanted:

Looking to rent a single family house with at least 4 bedrooms and two full bathrooms. Need by June/ July. E-mail: whatif88@aol.com

Someone to deep clean our 4 bedroom, 1 full bath, 2 half-bath home in Weil der Stadt for our impending move. after April 23. Call Chuck Gebelein: 0711-686-39-5141/ 434-5141. Evenings: 0177-308-2769.

Lost:

Gold Wedding band and black G-Shock watch. Wedding ring was on watch's wrist-band when lost. Will pay substantial reward for return (ring has high sentimental value). Contact: mcnernem@eucom.smil.mil

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